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LB 112

read on January 7 of last year. It was referred to the Public Health Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: There are no committee amendments so we will have Senator Vard Johnson explain his bill and then we will take up the amendments. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I would like to ask your indulgence and I think that Senator Fenger would probably concur with the request that I am making for indulgence. This bill, LB 112, was fairly carefully prepared by me and my staff in 1982. It was introduced to the Public Health and Welfare Committee in 1983, and during the course of committee hearings and further work on the bill, I submitted to the Public Health and Welfare Committee in 1983 a revision of the bill which the committee has in its possession. Now in the first...one of the early days in the 1984 Session the Public Health and Welfare Committee advanced to the floor LB 112 and forgot to advance the revision which I had submitted in 1983, and after the bill was advanced to the floor, the committee Chairman came to me and said, you know, we made a mistake, we forgot to advance the revision. He said, what do you want to do? And I said, well, why don't we just have the revision adopted by the body on the floor as though it was the committee amendment and then we will discuss the revision as the bill. So I would like to ask your indulgence. The revision which I had submitted to the committee is found printed at page 1443 of the Journal and as you can see it simply says scrap the bill and start with this one. This one is not substantially different from the bill but it has some little changes to it which various functionaries desired. So would it be proper, Mr. Speaker, if I was simply to ask the body at this time to adopt the amendment found on page 1443 and we will then use that as our talking point for the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It will switch to the amendment, right? All right.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Right.